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The session now closed has been the hardest within living memory. The House has been in session thirty-three weeks, during which time the members have had but three weeks' vacation. There have been 422 divisions, and sitting into early hours of morning have been the members of the House. The only new bill introduced into law six of the fifteen bills which they proposed to put through at the opening of the session. From their point of view their great work has been the passing of the Coercion bill, alters forty-four days' fight with the Irish members, during which the new word "closure," became the most widely known of any parliamentary expression. The great work of the session, from the home rule point of view, has been the fight made against the bill, and the reducing of the Government which announced itself to be a strong and resolute one, good for twenty years, to a disorganized and dismayed conglomeration of queer political compounds.

from fence tops. The General intends to give a rash dash and défilé to the manoeuvres of his corps, and may be counted on to do everything to keep his popularity at boiling point. Another possibility is a modification of the present programme, which would place the General in the lead, with Rouvier still to manage the finances, which he understands, and with Ferry's support, if not with the actual presence in the Ministry of that just now discredited statesman.

The Bulgarian question, about which our correspondents seem doomed to write forever, still holds the European stage without having materially improved. The Emperor Ferdinand has not yet given up his attitude of reserve, although on single points he openly sympathizes with him, and declares that he not only intends to remain, but that his mother is coming to keep house for him. Bismarck's attempts to bring about a meeting between Emperor William and the Czar appear completely to have failed, but

The Duke of Portland, who is the greatest English matrimonial catch, being a young gentleman and handsome than Hartington, and who was once credited by gossip with ambition to marry Mary Anderson, is now supposed to be much devoted to a New York girl not the same, by the way, as the young woman with whom his name was coupled a year ago.

Marriage is announced to have been arranged between J. H. A. Tremereboers of the Madras Civil Service, a son of Lieut.-Gen. C. W. Tremereboers, R. E. C. B., and Jessie W. Retelack Van Auker, granddaughter of Commodore Garrison.

Mrs. Owsley, daughter of Carter Harrison of

Carrle Sweet Still Missing.

Troy, Sept. 17.—Supervisor Rufus Sweet of Stephentown returned yesterday after a week's search for his missing daughter, Carrie, who left home on the 7th inst. Mr. Sweet, with Detective Markham of Troy, could get no clue whatever to miss Sweet as they arrived at Albany on the day of her departure. Miss Sweet is 17 years of age.

The decision of the court was that the minister should have been given the opportunity to make his defense.

Dr. Alonso Clark's Funeral.

Funeral services for the late Dr. Alonso Clark were read in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby. There were several hundred members of the medical profession present. The interment was at Woodlawn.

A County Official Accused.

READING, Pa., Sept. 17.—The jury in the case of George W. W. charged with misappropriation of \$10,000 of the county funds, returned to-day of not guilty, and compelling the county to pay a portion of the costs. The verdict caused considerable comment and it is now probable that the prosecution will be dropped.

Funeral of Jefferson's Granddaughter.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The funeral services of Mrs. Septima Randolph Withiam, whose mother was a slave of Thomas Jefferson, and whose father was a descendant of John Madison, were held at her late residence in this city this morning and the remains were taken down to New York for interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Cyclone Disturbance.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The morning reports to the Signal Office of the weather indicate the cyclone disturbance referred to yesterday as being in the westward of Cuba, and as probably now recurring to the northward.

The Last of the Catastrophic Victims.
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 17.—The last of the victims of the Chicago fire, a woman, was found today.